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SUBJECT: DRAFT PROTOCOL TO NORTH PACIFIC FUR SEAL
CONVENTION

REF: STATE 196179

1. DURING NEGOTIATIONS ENDING DECEMBER 12, AGREEMENT
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REACHED WITH CANADA, JAPAN AND USSR TO EXTEND INTERIM

CONVENTION ON CONSERVATION OF NORTH PACIFIC FUR SEALS,
WITH SOME AMENDMENTS, FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS.

2. ALTHOUGH U.S. NOT SUCCESSFUL IN CONFORMING CONVENTION
WITH MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT, AS REQUESTED BY
CONGRESS, SOME LESSER GOALS ACHIEVED. IN ADDITION TO
ROUTINE UPDATING, NEW LANGUAGE ALLOWS FOR:

A. SUPPLYING OF SUBSISTENCE NEEDS OF NATIVE POPULATIONS
LIVING ON ROOKERY ISLANDS;

B. ENSURING HUMANE METHODS OF CAPTURING, KILLING AND
MARKING FUR SEALS; AND

C. CONDUCTING RESEARCH ON EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
AND MARINE ECOSYSTEM CHANGES ON FUR SEAL POPULATIONS.

3. PROVISIONS ALSO INCLUDE OPTING-OUT AND CONSULTATIVE
CLAUSES.

4. AGREEMENT IN FORM OF DRAFT PROTOCOL TO BE PRESENTED
BY DELEGATIONS TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS FOR APPROVAL AND
SIGNATURE "AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE."

5. CONVENTION DOCUMENT CONTAINING DRAFT PROTOCOL BEING
POUCHED. KISSINGER

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